WANTS MOMEY HIS WIFE LEFT HER BOY.

Hazel Davis's Father Says He Should Be Appointed Guardian.

Brewer Everard Was the Woman's Choice for Executor, It Is Said.

ESTATE INVOLVED WORTH \$70,000

Little Girl Is Entitled to One-Half of the Property in Any Event-Wife's Relatives Expected to File Adverse Papers.

Surrogate Arnold heard the testimony yesterday in the case of the will of Emily K. Davis. Her husband, Millege J. Davis, a well-known church organist of this city. seeks to be appointed guardian of their two-year-old child, Hazel L. Davis.

Mrs. Davis left an estate estimated a \$70,000 to James Millege Davis, her six year-old son. The organist claims that this is not his son. The child is said to have been born before his mother was married to Davis. He was originally called, according to the contestant, James Millege Everard Richardson.

The decedent was married to Davis Janu ary 8, 1891, and her will is dated April 24, 1891. The instrument was executed subsequent to her marriage. She ignored her insband, it is said, and it is contended that he is not entitled to any share of her property. Davis claims recognition, as tenan by courtesy, of the real estate, which authorizes him to use the rents, which amount

to \$2,500 a year. Hazel, it is conceded by both sides, is entitled to half of the property, even if the will be admitted to probate. The only questions for the court to decide, therefore, are first, whether Davis is entitled to the rents of the real estate for the remainder of his life; and second, whether he is a

of his life; and second, whether he is a proper person to act as guardian of his infant daughter. His wife's relatives say he is not, and threaten to prove that he is addicted to drinking.

Davis testified that Emily K. Davis was his wife, and that one child, Hazel, was the issue of the marriage.

He said he knew John F. Uhiman, and Uhiman said he had boarded with Mrs. Davis at No. 32 West Twenty-sixth street. Uhiman admitted that he was a bookmaker and said he was present when the will was executed. He also said that James Everard, the brewer, was present, but he did not see him take the will.

Lawyer Phillips, of counsel to the contestant, announced that his process server had been unable to find Monsignor Ducey, who had baptized the boy, and James Everard.

raid. Nathan, representing the interests the elder child, addressed the stenogher after recess and said that \$10,000 ild cover the value of the estate, ter Lawyers Hemming and Phillips, is attorneys, had conferred, the latter

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We claim that there was a conspiracy
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le Kuriger, sister of the dead woman, ed that she had lived with Mrs. Davis her death, but had never conversed per about a will except on one occare hen Mrs. Davis told her she had tod such an instrument. Mrs. Davis new, was married at the time of the tion of the will. The document was d to her on the day her sister died, said Mrs. Caroline Hoyt gave her the nd that she had given it to Mr. Everecause her sister wanted him, to be secutor.

executor.

awyer Phillips asked Mr. Underhill to journ the hearing, so that he might the might are in the afternoon Davis filed in the progate's office a petition for his applitment as guardian of the child Hazel. It he stated that the child would be enjed to personal property to the amount \$5,000 and to rents of the real estate, avuging \$2,500 a year. It is believed that wife's relatives will file to-day papers opposition to his application.

Tolice Commissioner Parker drew the



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Less "Sold."

Much Confuison in This Hymeneal Dicker, but No Doubt as to Who Owns "Hubby."

HE IS KEPT UNDER LOCK AND KEY.

came to the United States. He says he ran away to escape the Katisha-ilke affection of Heya. She says he ran away to get out of military service, and that she aided and abetted his running with 100 roubles, GRANT DECLARES HIMSELF. coin of the Russian realm.

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GILROY OFF FOR EUROPE.

Will Study Currency, Municipal Government and Report When He Comes

Ex-Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy, accompanied by his wife, two sons and two daughters, sailed for Europe yesterday on the American liner New York. Many po-litical and personal friends were at the

Wife is the Jailor, and is Now Going to Sue the Woman Who Offered \$200 for the Man and Then Failed to Live Up to the Bargain.

Since Saturday little Chone Shapiro has been held a close prisoner in a room in the tenement house at No. 75 Forsyth street. His jailer has been his amazonian wife, Heya Shapiro, with friends of hers for relief watchers.

Chone married Heya in 1887, in Russia. Heya says he married her for her money. Chone says he was kidnapped and forced to marry her by her relatives. Somehow, Chone, who is twenty-five years old and weighs about 100 pounds, took yeg ball from the dominions of the Czar at the earliest opportunity, and away to escape the Katisha-like affection

Brook and McCullagh, The Police Board was in session nearly five hours yesterday and a lively discussion was had over rating the captains who competed in the examination for inspectorships last Friday, Commissioner Grant announced that he was ready to rate Acting Inspectors

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of Heya. She says he ran away to get out of military service, and that she aided and abetted his running with 100 roubles, coin of the Russian realm.

Chone promised to send for his decidedly better half as soon as he settled in American Record and McCollege.

Similarly replied:

"I do not know whether I will or not. I shall not go out of my way to avoid him.

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ain for New York, via Bay Ridge boat, leaves
are Beach 11:10; last train, via Brooklyn Bridge,
OCCLOCK AT NIGHT.

Little Mrs. Chone Shapiro has the misfortune of being only about half the size of the wife he married in Russia and who followed him to this country when he ran away from her. For the second time Mr. Shapiro' deserted his fireside, sking employment in the shop of a Mrs. Auer, who subsequently offered to buy him for \$200. She finally repudiated the contract, whereupon Mrs. Shapiro lay in wait for her husband at Mrs. Auer's door, disguised by a wig. When he finally appeared she pounced upon him and took him home, where he still is.

MRS. HEYO SHAPIRO IN THE ACT OF RECOVERING HER TRUANT HUSBAND.



LITTLE GIRL'S FATAL BATH.

Caroline Hoyt, in whose house he was living at the time, told how she had telephoned him on the day of Mrs. Davis's land the will uptown from his office. He did so, and Mrs. Hoyt, after having shown it to Lawyer McCorkie, gave it to Miss Kuriger.

Captain O'Brien's Big Reward.
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Ill., yesterday that a reward of \$1,000 was in the hands of the authorities there, ready to be turned over to them. Some time ago the Captain and McCanley arrested in this city George Carson and William Vennile, who had robbed the safe in the Post Office at Springfield, Ill.

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Seven-Year-Old Mamie McDermott Drowned in Mott Haven Canal.

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chance and finally ran away again. He got a job with Mr. 1. Auer, at No. 19 Bond street. Mrs. Shapiro located him, brought suit for separation and alimony, and Judge Bookstaver ordered Chone to pay her \$2 a week. He didn't, and an order was issued to punish him for contempt of court. But the Sheriff's officers couldn't find the little delinquent. Finally, when they had given over looking for him, Mrs. Shapiro appeared at the Sheriff's office and said she had again captured Chone and had him confined in a room. Thereupon Chone was transferred to Ludlow Street Jail for some weeks, till the Auers paid the \$24 he owed under the court decree.

Mr. Auer, Chone's friend and protector, dled some months ago, and Mrs. Auer, who is thirty-five and handsome, succeeded to the business and the protectorate of the diminuitive Chone. The other day Mrs. Shapiro, who has, despite the \$2 a week, always pined for her husband, went around to Mrs. Auer's and asked for information as to his whereabouts. Mrs. Auer said Chone was still under her care, and said:

"But why do you pursue the poor boy? I'll give you's \$200 if you will get a divorce, return to Russia and quit troubling him."

Madame Heya Shapiro reflected but a mo-

Mndame Heya Shapiro reflected but a moment. "Chone's little," she replied. "but he's worth \$300 if he's worth a cent."
"Two hundred is the limit," responded Mrs. Auer, in the German-Yiddish dialect common to all parties to the case, and Heya went pondering on her way. An hour later she returned to No. 19 Bond street and met Mrs. Auer again.
"Give me the \$200," she said, "and keep him. It's a hard bargain, but I need the money."
But Mrs. Auer had also changed by

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But Mrs. Auer had also changed her mind. She withdrew her offer, and told Mrs. Shapiro to take Chone—if she could. On Saturday the wife, disguised in a white wig, blue goggles and the semblance of decreptude and age, lurked in front of the Auer establishment til Chone came out. Then she straightened up to her full 5 feet 10 inches, threw off the wig and goggles and fell upon the diminutive Chone in force. Chone says two men fell upon him also. Mrs. Shapiro says she was alone. Anyhow, she marched him off to No. 75 Forsyth street and locked him up in penitential and sweltering solitude. She put a guard on the door Monday and went to the

Business Notices.

MADAWASKA. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softness the gums, reduces in-nflammation, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25c.

CORNWELL, At Napa, Cal., July 28, George N. Cornwell, a native of New York State, aged 71 years, 4 months and 5 days. WHITELEGGE. Soddenly, at Fordham, New York City, on Wednesday, July 29, James H. Whitelegge, in his sixty-fourth year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the ter funeral on Saturday afternoon, August 1, at bat 2 o'clock, from his inte residence, 2498 Tie-

Deaths.